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FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
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This is in response to the NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES mailed on November 25, 2003, which included a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. A term of two months was set for responding to said NOTICE, which ends on January 25, 2004.

A copy of said NOTICE dated November 25, 2003 is enclosed.

The NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES required that applicants submit a Substitute computer readable form (CRF), a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and an appropriate Statement under 37 CFR 1.821.

In response to the aforesaid NOTICE, submitted herewith are the following:

(1) computer readable form and paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing; and

(2) a STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(g) of Naoko Namba dated January 19, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosures submitted herewith serve to comply with the requirements set forth in the aforementioned NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES and serve to correct the errors set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed concomitantly herewith to include the Substitute Sequence Listing that is appended hereto.

It is respectfully submitted that the application complies with all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 to 1.825.

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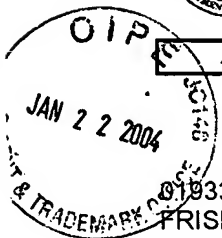
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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